SUMMER STATER

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COMIC OPERA COMING

Wednesday afternoon, July 8, the comic opera "The Abduction from Seraglio" by Mozart will be presented in the Frederic Burk Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. The opera will be conducted by the world-famous Walter Herbert, who is bringing his group to the college through an invitation extended by Dean Homan and Mrs. Stephenson. The artists playing in this production are: Verna Osborne as Constanza, Peggy Engel as Blonda, Paul Walti as Belmonte, Carl Hague as Pedrillo, and Truman Thompson as Osmin.

Classes may be excused for the event, and all the faculty and students are urged to support it, for it is a real privilege to have an opera brought to us.

Tickets will cost ten cents, and they may be purchased at the door on the afternoon of the performance. Faculty sponsors are Miss Casebolt and Miss Silverthorne. The committee in charge includes Artise Payne, Martha Sherwood, and Janet Barney.

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ICE FOLLIES TONIGHT!

Tonight a group of State students shall gather together for fun and frolic. Tonight, July 5, has been chosen as the date for dinner and a visit to the Ice Follies.

Come One, come all! The price is only eighty-five cents and tickets may be purchased at the information desk. This is a chance to see the Ice Follies, a performance well worth the money. Buy your ticket NOW! and see the Ice Follies TONIGHT!

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BUY A STUDENT BODY CARD !!

NATIONAL FITNESS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

by Ray Kaufman

In these days of world war and hand to hand combat, physical education becomes of paramount importance to you as an individual and to the nation as a whole. If we are to survive in the long struggle ahead, we must be physically and emotionally fortified.

The problems which confront the physical educators of America in preparing our youth for national fitness and the present emergency effort have already been met successfully by several other nations. In the years immediately prior to the onset of the war, a half dozen countries on the other side of the Atlantic evolved physical training programs specifically at national fitness for military duty. During these years our physical activities of a recreational nature have high carry over values for worthy use of leisure time upon the completion of education.

It would seem that there is an urgent need for the activities of strenuous rough body contact type, so that young Americans may be prepared for the hardships they must face during the coming crucial years.

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LIFE WITH FATHER

Last Friday night, June 26, the faculty and students spent an enjoyable evening at a Dinner and Theater Party.

The members met at the Monte Carlo Restaurant, where they were served an excellent dinner and then as a group went to see "Life With Father", at the Geary Theater.

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EDITORIAL

Everyone knows about the extreme crisis that our nation is in at present, and everyone, I know, is willing to help in the effort to succeed. We all can cooperate by showing our patriotism and investing in a government bond. Somehow it may seem that the government is asking for nothing but money, but if we want to succeed, we must be willing to give; however, when a person buys a government bond, he is not giving his money away, but is storing it away like a squirrel stores acorns. Defense bonds are a real investment, and one need not have a large amount of money to begin with; on the other hand, one can start out with a small sum, and before a few months have passed, be the possessor of several bonds. Let's all of us grow wary and begin to, with regularity, save.

THE EDITOR

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COLLEGE BOOK STORE

The San Francisco State College Book Store offers many fine bargains to the students. Besides the regular textbooks, the novels of modern authors may be purchased at a reasonable price. Such things as stationary, pens, pencils, binder paper, ceramics and various other articles may also be purchased. Don't forget to patronize the book store. Miss Sally Wilde and her assistants will always be glad to see you.

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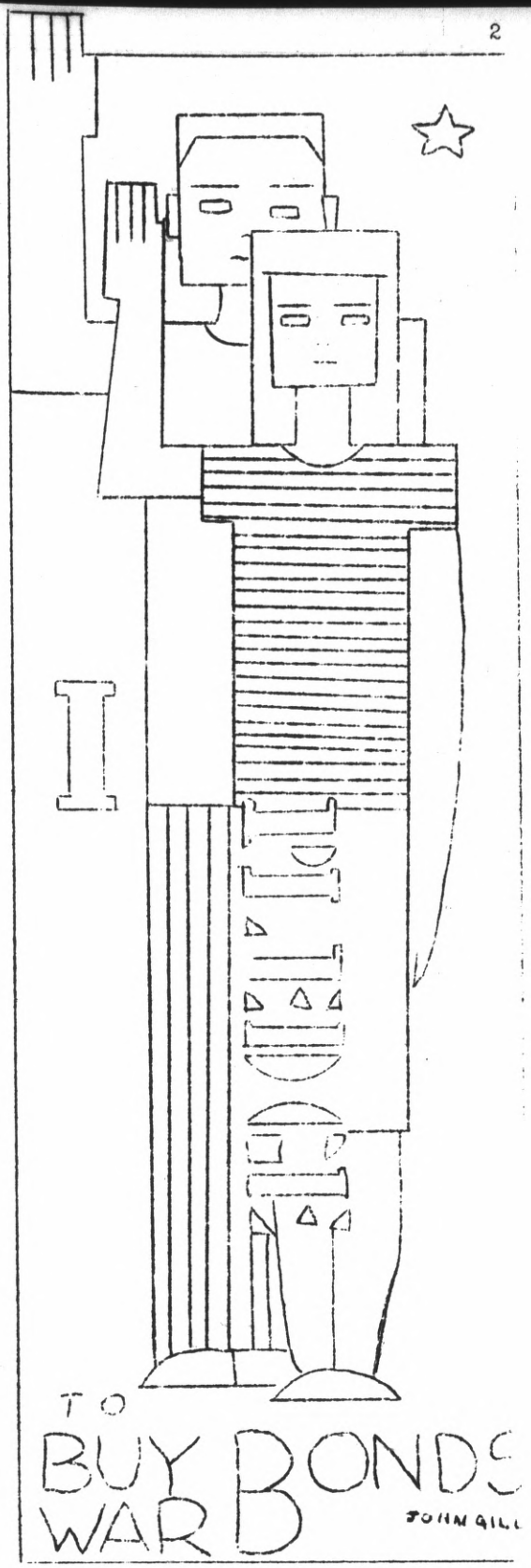
ENROLLMENT

There are 630 students attending summer session this year.



ELEVEN O'CLOCK

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK HOUR, interesting and challenging, offers discussions and demonstrations with children on the stage.

Scheduled programs for the first three weeks are as follows:

SOCIAL STUDIES will be discussed on July 6, by Alice Allcutt, assistant professor of education.

DEMONSTRATION OF SOCIAL STUDIES of the third grade will be given July 8, by Mrs. Olive Hanifen, teacher of Glenview Elementary School, Oakland, California.

AMERICANIZATION LITERATURE will be discussed July 9, by Mrs. Florence Mayland of the International Institute.

DEMONSTRATION IN CRAFTS IN PRIMARY GRADES will be discussed July 10, by Geraldine Jackson, instructor in Art at S.F.S.C.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

The Demonstration School at the Frederic Burk opened this week. The purpose of this school is to demonstrate the modern methods of teaching languages, speech music, art, history and literature in elementary education as they are taught by outstanding and experienced teachers who have ample background in the practical application of the philosophy of modern education, stated Mrs. Grace Carber Leathurby, principal of Frederic Burk School.

Observers and those who are working for units are coming to these classes to further their own background in regular classroom situations.

There are approximately a hundred teachers attending the 1 o'clock classes; in addition, other teachers attend one or two classes each week.

Ida E. Morrison, of the San Francisco Schools, teaches the first grade.

Olive Hanifen, Glenview Elementary School, Oakland, teaches the second grade.

Anna Forbes, supervisor of Sonoma County, teaches the fifth grade.

The seventh grade is taught by Mrs. Rena S. Lesser, of Glenview Elementary School, Oakland, California.

INFORMATION PLEASE!!!

ETHEL GREEN after four summer sessions at San Francisco State College will graduate this summer.

RICHARD RAFAEL, prominent debater about the campus is found wandering around various classrooms this summer.

Orchids to OLGA PERKINS for her splendid mimeographing work on the paper.

THE COUNSELORS have all decided to take a vacation sometime this summer. Mrs. BROWN has already left for McDougald's Lakeview Resort. Mrs. HODGSON intends t trek either to Seattle or Pasadena about August first, while Mrs. TEALE is thinking about a trip to Glendale, California.

BERNICE LUCY, Associate Editor of the Summer Stater, has decided to leave for New York at close of summer session.

DORTHEA ESKESEN and LILLIAN CANEDO are president and vice-president respectively of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

IRVIN FUMAGALLI, president of Newman Club has enrolled to take another summer session, while EDNA CARNEY after solemnly swearing to go to U.C. for the last three summers, has returned to State once more.

For some strange reason FRED HANSON has been trying to lure innocent victims into the dark room in Anderson Hall.

MRS. FLORENCE STEPHENSON is not the dean of women; there is no acting dean of women this summer. Nor is Mrs. Stephenson the director of student activities.

NOTICE: Dinner and Dancing at Chang's has been changed from Tuesday, June 30 to Tuesday, July 7.

ALL STUDENTS SEEKING A CREDENTIAL please file applications in the Registrar's Office immediately.

GIRLS NEEDED to care for Room 111, Anderson Hall during the hours 10-12 and 2-3 to care for the rest room. If you care to help, see Gladys Wheatly.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

The rural school room, consisting of the first through the eighth grade, is supervised by Mrs. Estelle Dingess.

PROBLEMS OF CHILD WELFARE

Sociology s154, a course in problems of child welfare, is designed to present speakers who will acquaint students of sociology with what public and private agencies are doing for dependent, handicapped and delinquent children, stated Dr. Elene M. Parmely, professor of Sociology.

Stressing the importance of these agencies, Dr. Parmely asserted that most communities have agencies to which a teacher can refer children needing help, if the teacher knows about the services.

State and federal services will be discussed in the first three weeks of the summer session. The remaining three weeks will be devoted to the work of private and public agencies.

Dr. Anita Faverman, pediatrician, has already discussed "State Health Service in Rural Communities for Mother and Children".

"State Services to Evacuee and other Dependent Children" has been presented by Merle Leedy, district supervisor of the State Department of Social Welfare.

In sequence, the lectures for the first three weeks' session are:

"What the State is Doing for Dependent Children and Mothers in Rural Districts", will be the lecture given Friday, July 3, by Mrs. Helen Simmons, supervisor of Northern District, State Department of Social Welfare.

"What is Delinquency--the Human Situation Distinguished from the Legal," will be the topic discussed July 6, Monday, by Mrs. Bertha Monroe, professor of sociology at San Francisco State College.

"The Juvenile Court and the Child," will be illustrated and discussed Wednesday, July 8, by R. R. Miller, chief probation officer of San Francisco.

Future lectures will be announced.

RECREATION

Summer session offers a diversified program of social activities. Every effort is being made to provide opportunity for teachers visiting the campus to become acquainted with the cultural life of San Francisco.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT COMING

HOSTELING

by Clarice Dechent

All over the country the interest is growing in youth hosteling. Rubber shortage, gas rationing, and the desire to enjoy maximum fun at minimum cost are among the reasons that once car-dependent Americans are again turning to foot paths, bicycles, and horseback for trips and vacations.

During the second three week session at State, this summer, a course in Youth Hosteling is to be offered. Called P.E. s76-176, this class will be offered as an activity and may be taken in addition to a six unit program. P. E. s176 will be given as a professional course, carrying some additional outside work for one unit. Physical education minors may apply this latter as one of their upper division electives. The course will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:10 plus the set dates for trips.

For those unfamiliar with the hostel movement, hosteling means traveling under one's own steam in a chosen part of the country and staying overnight at stopping places designated as "hostels" and listed in the official handbook. The cost of hostel trips is about $1.10 per day, twenty-five cents of which is the overnight charge, and the remainder is for meals.

Who may hostel? Anyone interested in the out-of-doors in seeing the country under his own steam, and who is willing to live a simple life when out on the trail.

Miss Clarice Dechent, instructor and experienced hosteler will be glad to furnish further information. Her office is FB107 and office hours at 2 o'clock daily except Friday.

PUPPY LOVE

Together they sat
On a bench in the park.
Together they sat
So close in the dark.
The breeze blew softly;
The moon shone above.
'Twas a warm summer evening,
A night made for love.
He snuggled up closer;
She kissed in the dark.
He licked her sweet face
And let out a bark.

TRUMPET RHAPSODY

One of the many crises which threaten to enter the life of a musician occurred in Mr. Halsey's beginning trumpet class last week. Things had been going along as usual; most of the students had given a demonstration of their trumpet playing. All was comparatively serene, that is, until Mr. Halsey asked a young student to blow her horn. This was nothing unusual; however, the results were startling. Or should I have said lack of results, for the young lady raised the trumpet to her lips and blew gently. Nothing happened. She blew again, with more strength this time. Still nothing happened. She blew insistently; she blew violently, but no sound of any sort, bad or otherwise, could be forced from the trumpet. Mr. Halsey shouted, "Use your diaphragm! Use your embouchre! Vibrate your lips!" But even these magic words brought no results.

The instructor's next move was to take the trumpet and say "Here, I'll show you how." He put his mouthpiece into the instrument and raised it to his lips. He too blew gently, insistently, then violently. Still no soap. Pandemonium rang. Hints of sabotage were whispered about.

Finally our hero's sixth sense came into the picture. With a gleam in his eye, Mr. Halsey firmly gripped the offending trumpet in one hand and thrust his other hand into the bell. His fingers came in contact with something that definitely was not trumpet. He grasped the object and pulled. Out came a long rag which had been firmly stuffed into the bell.

All is quiet and serene in the Music Alley again. The "Case of the Silent Trumpet" is closed, but not completely solved. By the way if any of you amateur detectives have any spare time, drop around and help us find Alley Enemy Number One, "Rag Stuffin' Joe."

BERNICE LUCY

PHILOSOPHY HOUR

Wednesday, July 8, at 12 o'clock in the Frederic Burk Auditorium Mr. Raymond White, Assistant Professor of Music, will talk on "Music Ideals in the Life of Today." Everyone come!

THE PLACEMENT OFFICE WILL HELP YOU!

The San Francisco State College maintains a placement office for the purpose of the graduates of this college who obtain teaching credentials from "State!" The placement office is open all summer. Mrs. Alma Downey will be glad to have a conference with any student desiring information or help.

Mrs. Downey has said, "This is a good year for advancement, and we welcome all who desire conference with us. A special appointment is not necessary!"

Among some of the former graduates who have received advancement are Eileen Minahan, who is now Rural Supervisor of schools, Solano County; Edward Manning, newly elected principal at Greenville; Emmett Mahony, appointed to Millbrae; Ruth Lepley, Redwood City; Mariam Norman, Millbrae; Frederick Kline, Pittsburg Junior High; Gertrude Jorgenson, Burton Johnson, Claris Holland, Alice Archbald, Marian Walsh, Blanche Tovey and Theresa Parella appointed to Richmond; and phyllis Southard is now a Speech Supervisor in Kern County. Ruth Fuller and Wilma Craig have been appointed in Oakland, Louise Vallarino to Albany and Marie Vallarino to San Leandro. Olga Perkins, former graduate, is now in the mimeographing office here at San Francisco State College.

Several of State's students have decided to enter government service. Among them are Ruth Desmond and Rita Whitley who are to join the W.A.A.C. Elaine Garrett will work at the arsenal at Benecia next year.

CHANG'S

The Student Body is invited to come to an Italian dinner at the "Backyard." The place offers a charming atmosphere and seves an excellent dinner. At 8 p.m. everyone will go to Chang's, 1630 Stockton Street, for folk dancing! The different dances will be taught by the teachers there.

It is requested that you wear your "comfy" clothes. Remember this Tuesday evening, July 7 at 6:30. Sign up in College Hall at Information Desk.

WHO'S WHO AT STATE

Out of the 630 students enrolled here this summer, there are four who have incurred special interest. These four spend nine months of the year as teachers but are spending six weeks as students here at State. They are Brother George Rogers of St. Joseph's, Brothers Thomas Murray, John Hentschel and Anthony Beyer of St. James. These four are of the Order of the Brothers of Mary and are here this summer to further their study of present day world affairs. All expressed special enthusiasm over Dr. Treutlein's course on the History of Mexico. Brother Rogers specializes in teaching Spanish, Brother Murray, history, Brother Hentschel in modern languages and Brother Beyer in the Elementary Supervision of schools.

When asked what they thought of the school itself, the Brothers said that they found it interesting, courses practical and made special mention of the friendliness of State students. However they refused to commit themselves on their opinion of the college buildings. Somehow, we understand.

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